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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Ryuichi MAEDA et al**

For: **PROTOCOL CONVERSION CONNECTOR OF COMMUNICATION
NETWORK-ADAPTED TYPE AND INDOOR COMMUNICATION NETWORK
SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

(X) 26 page(s) of specification (X) 8 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract () Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 15 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings (X) Inventors' Addresses

() An assignment of the application to _____

() Preliminary Amendment () Information Disclosure Statement

() Associate Power of Attorney () Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9
and 1.27

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$710.00	\$355.00	
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$490.00	\$245.00	
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$80.00	x \$40.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$150.00	\$75.00	
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- (X) This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
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- () The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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<u>2000-272971</u>	<u>Sept. 8, 2000</u>	<u>Japan</u>
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- () Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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